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STOLE SENATE BOOKS

JOURNAL OF STATE SENATE SPIRITED TO LAS VEGAS

Our Special Correspondent Shows Up Some of the Political Maneuvers of the Late Republican Legislature.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 27.—The bringing of the suit to prevent the late auditor from paying the salary and expenses of the state traveling auditor, an official created by a law of doubtful legality, has brought out another one of those nice legal questions which are accumulating to make the ordinary citizen feel disgust with the law as it is administered. The suit, so the attorney general says, does not set up causes for action because it does not set up the creation of the office and yet the attorney general must know that when he made the demurrer in which he set up his pleading there was no senate journal. There was one once, but it did not suit the republican bosses and they took it off somewhere to make it out until it did suit them. The constitution says it must be filed with the secretary of state, but it was not with that official up to the time of filing the suit, and yet the state auditor was going ahead appointing expensive officials and creating many expenses for the office of state traveling auditor. If there is no way to stop such action until it is shown that it is lawful to create the office and the expense the people would like to know it. If the contention of the attorney general is right there is no way to stop any official doing as he likes until that senate journal is produced from somewhere.

According to rumors the senate journal, or some instrument supposed to be the journal, was taken over to Las Vegas to be worked over into such shape as agreed with the desires of the republican bosses, but there is no official information as to the whereabouts of the document for something more than a month. This is the most sensational political development of the year in Santa Fe, as it involves more than one violation of the constitution, and if the politicians involved can make their actions stick the constitution is nothing but a mere piece of paper spoiled by having useless writing on it. From the rumors afloat there is more sensational moves to come.

After much hustling about the documents supposed to be what was once at least a part of the senate journal were presented to the secretary of state last Saturday morning for filing, by Isidor Armijo, who was at one time chief clerk of the senate, but who for about a month has been a clerk in the state land office. He can not be the clerk in the land office and the clerk of the senate at one and the same time, and as the journal has been unlawfully away from the custody of its proper officials, and as there were well substantiated rumors of the journal having been tampered with, the secretary of state refused to accept the pile of papers offered him until he was satisfied it was the lawful journal, or the courts instructed him to do so. Armijo was, at one time, clerk of the senate, but he is not now, and the constitution says the journal shall be filed with the secretary of state upon the close of the legislature. The legislature expired by constitutional limitation on the 12th day of March, last, and the clerk had ten days thereafter, by resolution, to file the document, when he ceased to be a chief clerk of any old senate.

Santa Fe is to have a local option election on June 7th. Politicians believe the city will go "dry", but the wets are becoming active, and while not saying very much they are gathering together a supply of the necessary and that counts very powerful in Santa Fe.

Secretary of State Lucero is working on a plan to co-operate with the Commercial Clubs, Chambers of Commerce and other commercial bodies of the state in advertising the resources of New Mexico to the world. There are hundreds of letters pouring into the office of the secretary asking for information, and having no appropriation for that purpose it is rather hard to comply with all the requests in a manner satisfactory to the secretary. He expects to work out a plan which will bring satisfactory results, as he feels assured of the co-operation of the commercial bodies.

Some hot air artist has filed a lady scientist with a lot of stuff about the Pueblo Indians offering tables and children for sacrifices on the bloody altars to their gods, and there are some half-dozens more or less official investigations now on. According to the stories eagerly published by the eastern press the Pueblo Indian is a blood-thirsty individual, indeed.

Because of the continued snows and rains in northern New Mexico the early planting is delayed. In many sections the ground is too wet to be plowed.

Reports from the Estancia valley indicate a general feeling that the coming season will bring beautiful crops.

and that a large acreage will be planted. Receiver Ely, of the New Mexico Central, is trying to encourage the planting of a larger acreage this year than ever before, and he is meeting with much encouragement.

There are many inquiries for small mining properties in New Mexico, and the opening of spring will see many prospectors in the different mining districts which have been idle for years.

MRS. O. D. COLLINS WINS IN PLUCKY FIGHT WITH A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Team Runs Away And Mrs. Collins is Dragged Mile and a Half With Her Legs Fastened in Spokes of Wheel.

ACCIDENT HAPPENS WHEN WOMEN ARE ON WAY HOME FROM MAIL BOX.

Bleeding and Bruised Almost Beyond Recognition Mrs. Collins Calls to Mrs. Trew Not to Give Up.

—Van Horn (Tex.) Advocate. Last Wednesday while Mrs. O. D. Collins and Mrs. Nap Trew were on their way home in Mrs. Trew's buggy from the mail box on the Orange Mail Route, where they had driven to get their mail, the horses became unmanageable and bolted.

Mrs. Trew jumped from the buggy clinging to the reins and was dragged for some distance and the reins jerked from her grasp.

Mrs. Collins, seeing she was powerless to stop the horses, attempted to leave the buggy, and in doing so, her skirt caught on the brake, tripping her and causing her legs to become fastened between the spokes, locking the wheel. In this perilous position she was dragged for almost a mile and a half. Through her indomitable will and presence of mind she managed to keep from being dragged to a horrible death.

Mrs. Trew, who was somewhat bruised, upon regaining her feet, started in pursuit and was several times on the verge of giving up. After running a considerable distance the horses slowed down to a trot. Then Mrs. Trew began in her race and when about to catch up with them and seeing the perilous position of Mrs. Collins, and believing her dead, was about to give up, when Mrs. Collins called to her to have courage. Spurred on by this encouragement Mrs. Trew finally succeeded in reaching and stopping the horses, when she fell exhausted from her long run. Mrs. Collins, her clothes torn from her body and terribly bruised about the limbs and body, extricated herself from her awful plight. Mrs. Trew assisted her into the buggy and drove to the Trew home.

Arriving there, Mrs. Collins' sister, noting her condition, was about to faint, when the plucky Mrs. Collins told them to be calm so that they might be able to do something for her. Medical aid was at once summoned and Dr. Roasberry from here, made a record run to the Trew ranch, and alleviated her suffering.

Mr. Collins, who had just sold a bunch of mutton at Toyah and was there shearing them, was notified of his wife's accident, and hastened at once home.

One of the best trained nurses to be had was engaged and arrived here from El Paso Friday and was immediately taken to the Trew home. Everything that medical aid and trained nursing can do, is being done for the unfortunate woman.

The flesh on both arms (Mrs. Collins had enough presence of mind to shield her face with her arms) where she had struck the ground in being dragged, was bruised to the bone and her whole body literally covered with bruises. How she ever escaped death is a miracle—an act of divine providence.

Dr. Roasberry has made several trips to the Trew ranch and reports Mrs. Collins as resting easy and out of danger.

Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. Trew for her exhausting race and the assistance rendered Mrs. Collins.

Even in the presence of death this plucky little woman retained her wonderful presence of mind and will power. The Advocate joins her many friends in wishing her a complete and speedy recovery—for the world needs such courageous women.

METHODIST CHURCH.

As the high school commencement services come on the regular Mother's day, this special service will be observed at the Methodist church this coming Sunday, as follows:

Piano voluntary.
Song: "Rock of Ages."
Apostle's Creed.
Prayer.
Anthem.
Lesson (by all). Jno. 8: 1-17.
Gloria Patria.
Lesson: Ps. 23, by mothers.
Doxology.
Lesson: 1 Sam. 1.
Solo: "My Mother's Song", Mrs. J. C. Bunch.
Communion.
Class II flower committee.

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JAILED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Porter Y. Johnson, a character brought here from Chicago by Dick Judkins was jailed Tuesday on complaint of Frank Rosa. It seems Rev. Bell had solicited funds to purchase a suit for the Mexican Baptist preacher and turned the funds over to Johnson, who he trusted to collect the balance. Johnson got hold of \$12.00 altogether and skipped for Roswell where he was arrested while dining with a preacher. Johnson was remanded to jail for 44 days to lay out the amount of the embezzlement and costs, trimmings, etc. Johnson was a stranger to Judkins, who, while in the suburbs of Chicago was fixing a blow out and Johnson came along and asked if he could do anything. Judkins let him help fix the tire and then asked him to ride. He asked Judkins where he was going and when informed he was bound for New Mexico Johnson said he was going out there too so rode in the Locomobile to Carlsbad, with Dick. When he got here he at once got in with the Baptist church people and pulled off a couple of meetings of the young people's union and mixed so well the preacher trusted him implicitly. He stated to Judge Richards that he had "done time" in the Indiana pen.

three days and nights, and was physically unfit to help us. I decided to send him to Carlsbad and make certain of informing the Project Manager and the people of Carlsbad of conditions here.

Again thanking you for your kindly appreciation, I am sir,

Yours very truly,
E. C. KOPPEN,
U. S. Reclamation Service.

HAIL AND RAIN STORM.

Yesterday at a quarter to three the heaviest rain fell in Carlsbad and vicinity that has fallen for some time. The large hail stones that accompanied the rain beat the leaves and fruit from the trees, pelted the live stock, and in some parts broke out the window lights. Traffic was at a standstill and every one was seeking shelter and did not venture out for an hour.

The water poured from the hills and Dark Canyon carried about a twelve foot rise.

Hackberry draw was running full and McKittrick was reported out of its banks. The mail started for Queen went to the canyon and returned, secured a pair of horses and a buggy and started again.

PRESIDENT'S THANKS

FOR THE SAVING OF THE Mc-MILLAN DAM ACCEPTED IN QUALIFIED TERMS.

MANAGER FOSTER AT THE HELM

MR. KOPPEN IN AN OPEN LETTER EXPLAINS AND STATES FACTS.

McMillan Dam, April 28, 1915.
Mr. W. B. Wilson,
President Pecos Water Users' Association,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—
Your letter of April 20th, in which you extend the thanks of the water users of the Carlsbad project to myself and the members of my party for our work on the Main Dam at McMillan during the recent high water received.

I desire, sir, to express to yourself and the water users of the Carlsbad project our heartfelt appreciation of their thanks for our efforts.

I also wish at this time to correct

ANOTHER BOY DEAD

GRADY GRANTHAM PASSES AWAY.

Son of Judge D. G. and Mrs. Grantham. Second Son to Die in Less Than Two Years.

Sunday at four P. M. Grady Grantham, after a lingering illness of eleven weeks, passed to the great beyond. He was born in Corsicana, Texas, September 22nd, 1899, came to Carlsbad with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Grantham, about ten years ago, attended public school here, was a member of the Methodist church and Sunday school and one of the Boy Scouts. He was always an active member and enjoyed being with his tutor and friend, Mr. Bunch.

He held a position with the Utility Co. through the holidays and learned rapidly, as he was naturally a genius with machinery, would work with a clock or watch repairing and fixing one in any way. Last summer he did the wiring for the family home and left evidence in many ways that he would make a useful and reliable man. The funeral services were held from

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but the Christian will say: "We know we shall see them." Following these remarks Mesdames Fessenden and Bunch rendered a duet: "The Easter Shines Beyond the Cross," that was beautifully and fittingly rendered.

Grady leaves to mourn his death a father, mother, three sisters and one brother. A sister of his mother is here and has been a comfort to the family. Many friends, both old and young, school mates and class mates, will miss him.

The pall bearers were: Edward Purdy, Sam Roberts, Clifford Lewis, Billy Alberts, Jim Walker and Jack Moore. Interment was made at the Carlsbad Cemetery. This was a large funeral more than twenty automobiles besides many buggies filled with sorrowing friends followed to the Silent City, where he was laid near his older brother, Leslie Grantham, who died here about seventeen months ago. The current extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

COMPANY B, ATTENTION!

All members of Company B, 1st. Infy., N. M. N. G., are hereby notified that gallery competition will be held at the Armory for the next ten days beginning May 1st, and ending May 10th, under G. O. No. 10, of Adjutant General's office.

This will be similar to the match held one year ago, and is in competition with all companies in the State, thirty shots to be fired for record by each member of the company, and any amount of instruction or practice firing may be had before record firing is begun. Any member failing to fire this course will count zero and will reduce the figure of merit of the company.

This is the match in which Company B won all first prizes and one second prize last year, and we want to make a good showing again this year. The Armory will be open practically every night from now until the close of the competition and every man is urged to come and fire as often as possible so as to be in practice to make a high record score.

Result of this match will count towards the selection of the team to be tried out for the national matches at Jacksonville, Florida, next October, to which competition it is probable this State will send a team, selected from members of the National Guard.

Wm. W. DEAN Capt.

Card of Thanks.

Again we have been sorely bereaved. Again the sympathetic heart of Carlsbad, has expressed to us its sorrow, love and sympathy, that has known no bounds—priceless to us beyond computation.

For every word, written or spoken, for every tear or flower; for every look and warm hearty hand grasp; for the songs, sermons, and prayers; for every deed of loving and sympathetic thoughtfulness, for faithful sympathetic physicians, during the long illness of our dear boy, Grady, and in the performance of the last sad rite over his body, we are deeply and profoundly grateful. You have helped and cheered, as we have been in the sadness. May you have a rich reward.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Grantham and family.

OTIS SCHOOL CLOSED.

The Otis school closed Monday evening with a good program.

The numbers were rendered exclusively by the pupils of the school and drilled and staged by the teacher, Miss Ruden. The vocal entitled "Charity", rendered by eight of the girls and Mrs. Stockwell, was pronounced good by every one present.

Cress Snow sang a solo that was enjoyed.

The flower drill by twelve girls was very pretty, the costumes becoming all. They carried flowers and did their parts well.

Solo by Robert Calvani was sang in a pleasing way.

A number of recitations were rendered all of which were good.

Two features of the evening were the contests on embroidery and bread by two classes.

The judges were Messrs. Tipton, Smith and Scott.

Two classes that competed on embroidery and bread. In the first class Emily Calvani won first and second class Georgiana Galton won first.

Two classes for bread. First class Emily Calvani won first. Second class Cress Snow won first. We are sorry we could not give the program with comments in full, but we hear praise on every side for teacher and pupils alike.

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Edward Dvorak, a tuberculous patient, who was very ill when he came here some three weeks ago, died at one of Mr. Dishman's cottages last Monday afternoon. Edward Dvorak was a young man twenty-six years of age, and came here from Washington state. His brother, Joseph Dvorak, cashier of the National bank at Caldwell, Kansas, spent last week here and took the remains of his brother to the old home in Algonquin, Illinois, for interment.

NOTARY PUBLIC at the Current office. Notary always in.

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ADJOURNED TERM— JUDGE MCCLURE TRIES MANY CASES

Wednesday, April 28th, 1915, 18th day January, 1915, term.

Court convened pursuant to an adjournment had the 29th day of January, 1915, which was afterwards, via: March 27th, 1915, adjourned until this the 28th day of April, as per the order of the court now of record in court record M page 91.

Present: The Hon. John T. McClure, Judge of the Fifth Judicial district of New Mexico.

R. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff. J. H. McGee, court stenographer.

A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk.

No. 2190. George Pendleton vs. A. Melton. Now on motion of the plaintiff made in open court it is hereby ordered by the court that the above entitled cause be and the same hereby is dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

No. 2150. Sarah Duer vs. James T. Smith. Now on motion of the plaintiff made in open court it is hereby ordered by the court that the above entitled cause be and the same is hereby dismissed at the cost of plaintiff.

No. 2130. E. W. Alston, vs. Bud Melton. It is hereby ordered by the court that the judgment rendered here in heretofore on the 29th day of January, 1915, be vacated and held for trial at some future date, to which ruling an order of the court the plaintiff at the time duly accepted.

No. 2131. E. F. Freeman vs. A. H. Bales. This cause coming on this day to be heard on motion of the plaintiff herein to dismiss the appeal hereon and for judgment against the sureties, on the appeal bond, and it is ordered by the court that the appeal herein filed be dismissed at the cost of the appellant, and the rest and remainder of said motion be denied.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow April 29th, 1915, at 9 A. M.

Read and approved in open court. (Signed) JOHN T. MCCLURE, Judge.

Judge.

Thursday, April 29th, 1915, 29th day January, 1915, term.

Court convened pursuant to an adjournment had yesterday, present and presiding as then.

No. 1794. Burton C. Mossman vs. John Murrah. Now on motion of the plaintiff made in open court it is hereby ordered by the court that this cause be and the same hereby is dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

No. 1870. W. L. Gage vs. R. D. Embree, et al. It is hereby ordered by the court by consent of the parties hereto that the above entitled cause be and the same hereby is continued for this term.

No. 1584. William E. Ragadale vs. W. D. Mahoney. It is hereby ordered by the court by consent of the parties hereto that the above entitled cause be and the same hereby is continued for this term.

No. 2016. Joyce Fruit Co. vs. W. G. MacArthur, et al. It appearing to the court that this cause is settled. The attorneys for both parties being present and agreeing hereto and it is hereby ordered by the court that this cause be and the same is hereby dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

No. 2041. Aetna Building Association vs. E. L. Brewer and Annie M. Brewer, et al. The plaintiff having heretofore filed their dismissal as to E. L. Brewer and Annie M. Brewer, defendants in the above entitled cause, is hereby ordered by the court that E. L. Brewer and Annie M. Brewer be and they hereby are dismissed as parties defendant in the above entitled cause.

No. 2114. Mrs. W. H. Campbell vs. J. W. Garrison. This cause coming on this day to be heard on motion of the defendant to quash the summons and service of the defendant J. W. Garrison, and the court being fully advised admitting that the motion was well taken, it is ordered by the court that said motion be and same hereby is sustained, and service of J. W. Garrison be and the same hereby is quashed.

Caroline C. Weaver vs. C. W. Tucker. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell vs. I. H. Thomas. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

M. E. Charvos vs. S. A. Fanning. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

R. J. Bigelow, vs. Seven Rivers Oil and Gas Co. Now on motion of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause it is hereby ordered that Sperry & Lukiny parties defendant, be and they hereby are dismissed as parties defendant in this cause.

A. C. Heard vs. L. W. McPhaul. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Bertha C. Poole vs. F. P. Ditto; J. L. Skaggs vs. F. P. Ditto; Whaler & Motter Merc. Co. vs. F. P. Ditto were all set for trial at Roswell, N. M., June 4th, 1915, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow, April 30th, 1915.

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